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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the claims as follows:

Cancel claims 1 and add the following new claims

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2. A teleconferencing system for conducting a teleconference among a plurality of participants having workstations with associated monitors for displaying visual images, and with associated AV capture and reproduction capabilities for capturing and reproducing video images and spoken audio of the participants, the workstations being interconnected by a first network, the network providing a data path for carrying digital data signals among the workstations, the teleconferencing system comprising:

(a) an incoming call acceptance mechanism for detecting an incoming teleconference call, from at least one participant, at the workstation of a first participant and, if the first participant is engaged in an active teleconference call, notifying the first participant of the identity of each participant forming a part of the incoming teleconference call and providing the first participant with the option of accepting the incoming teleconference call.

3. The teleconferencing system of claim 2 further comprising: